APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY

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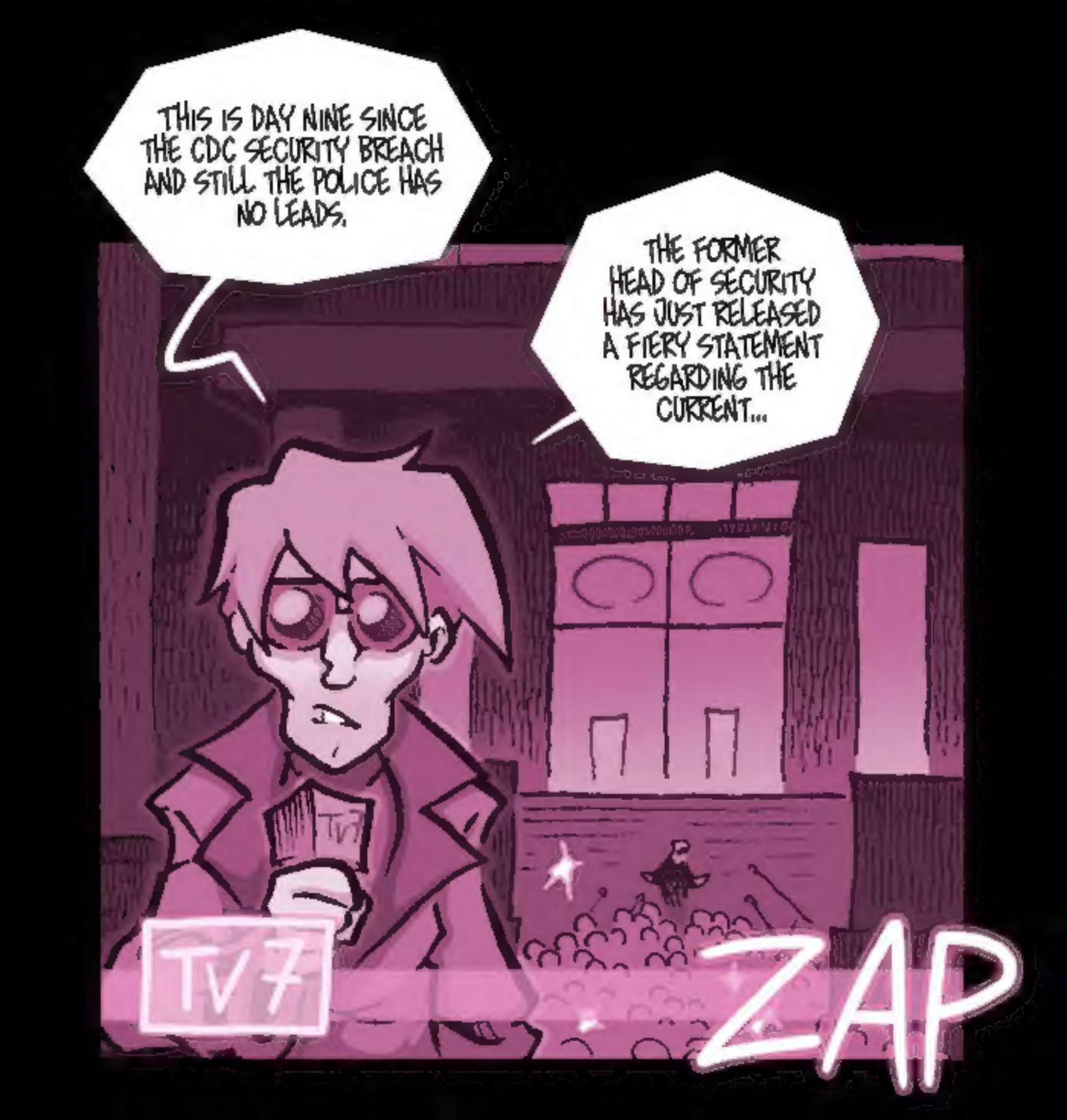
THIS IS DAY NINE SINCE THE CDC SECURITY BREACH AND STILL THE POLICE HAS NO LEADS.
THE FORMER HEAD OF SECURITY HAS JUST RELEASED A FIERY STATEMENT REGARDING THE CURRENT...
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SUPER-STITIOUS, PLEASE HELP!
MY CAT IS STUCK UP THAT TREE!
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YOUR CAT ISN'T BLACK, IS IT?
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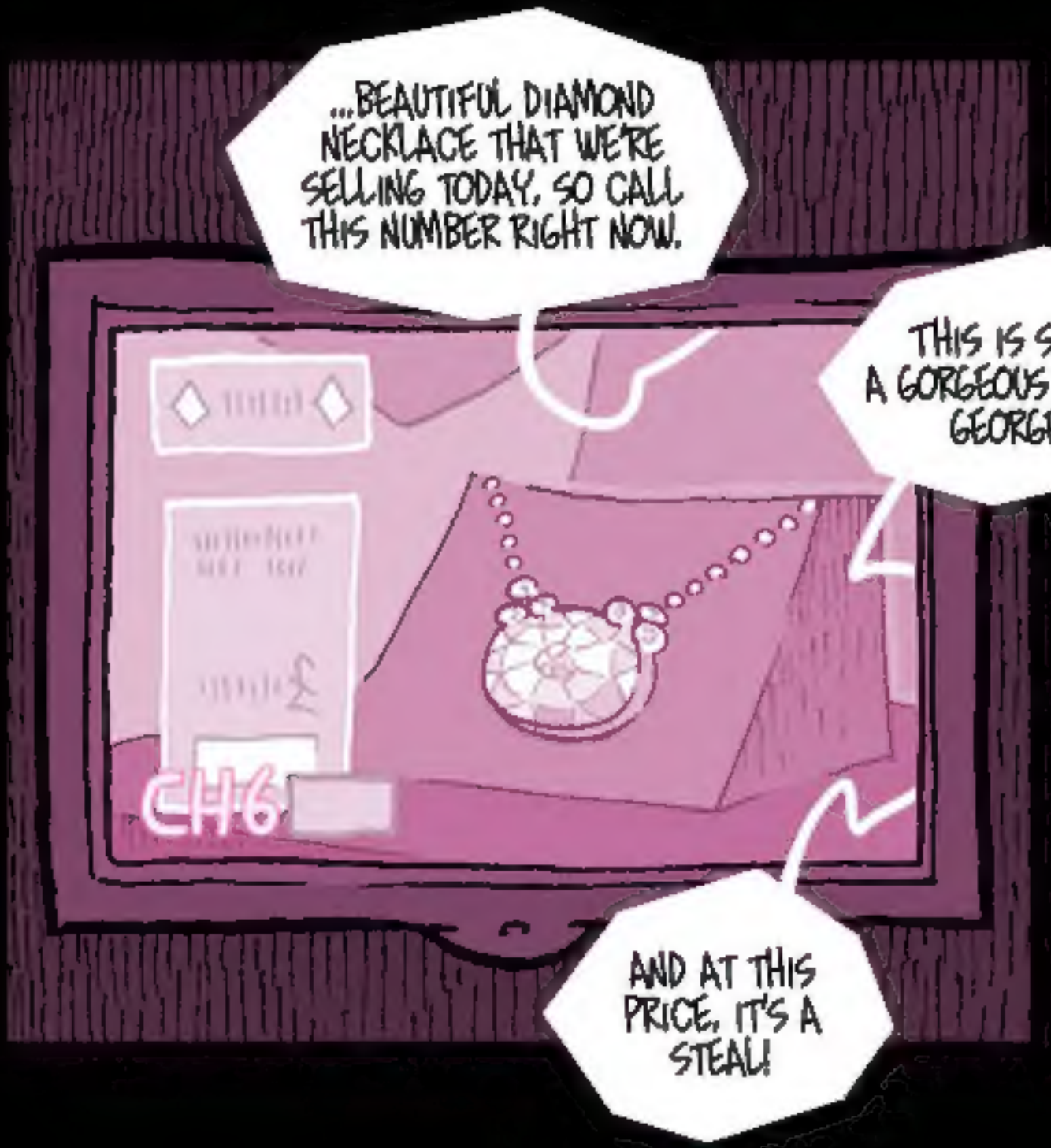
...BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND NECKLACE THAT WE'RE SELLING TODAY. SO CALL THIS NUMBER RIGHT NOW.
THIS IS SUCH A GORGEOUS PIECE, GEORGE.
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AND AT THIS PRICE, IT'S A STEAL!

NOW, I KNOW WE GET ASKED ALL THE TIME ABOUT THIS, SO LET ME JUST SAY, THESE ARE NOT BLOOD DIAMONDS.
I REPEAT, THESE ARE NOT BLOOD DIAMONDS.

AND EVEN IF THEY WERE. I MEAN. WHAT DIFF...
ZAP

YES, I'M HERE WITH STAR PLAYER GREG POINTER. WHOSE TEAM JUST LOST THE GAME...
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON THIS CRUSHING DEFEAT.
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LIVE

SO, GREG, WHAT DO YOU THINK WENT WRONG TONIGHT?
WELL... HH... THERE'S NO REAL.. HH... HEM...
YOU WERE A LITTLE SLOW YOURSELF I NOTICED.
ANYTHING GOING ON WITH YOU?
WHAT? NO...HH... HH...I JUST ...
I JUST ...

I JUST GET SICK AND TIRED OF LITTLE TWIGS LIKE YOU POKING MY BRAIN RIGHT AS I'M STEPPING OFF THE FIELD!
CAN'T YOU TELL I'M EXHAUSTED?!
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LIVE

I'M A PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE YOU PIPSQUEAK!

AND YOU WANT ME TO EXPLAIN WHY WE LOST?!

HOW ABOUT YOU EXPLAIN ME WHY YOU'RE SUCH A POMPOUS...

...HEM... IT APPEARS WE LOST OUR CONNECTION WITH THE STADIUM...
WE'LL HAVE MORE ON THE GAME LATER TONIGHT.
UHUH UH.
NOW THAT'S GOOD TELEVISION.
STOP DOING THAT.

HEY, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK IT WAS ME?
HUMANS CAN BE BELLIGERENT ON THEIR OWN.
OH, SPARE ME.

I CAN TELL WHEN YOU'RE USING YOUR POWERS. IT UPSETS THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS.
IS THAT WHAT WE ARE NOW?
NATURALISTS?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.

WE ARE BYSTANDERS.
ANCIENT FLIES ON THE WALL OF HISTORY.
WE ARE STILL PART OF ALL THIS. WE JUST...
WE DON'T GET INVOLVED.
DON'T GET INVOLVED. UH?

THEN HOW COME WE NOW HAVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO "FORCE NEWS" AND "COPPER MAG"?

IS THIS YOUR IDEA OF NOT GETTING INVOLVED?
I ADMIT, I'VE BEEN CARELESS.
BUT THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO YOU AND PESTY'S LITTLE JOYRIDE LAST WEEK!

HEY. WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US? TO KEEP LIVING LIKE PRISONERS?
PESTY INSISTED. AND HE PROMISED HE WOULDN'T USE HIS POWERS.
YOU STILL SHOULD HAVE SAID NO.
WHERE IS HE NOW?

DOWNSTAIRS, PLAYING WITH HIS NEW GERMS.
HAS BEEN ALL WEEK.
GOOD.

BUT YOU KNOW HE'LL WANT OUT AGAIN.
I DON'T MIND HIM GOING OUT.
SO LONG AS HE DOESN'T GET HIMSELF NOTICED.

SAME GOES FOR YOU AND MARVIN.
...WHERE IS MARVIN ANYWAY?
Good Reading
PROBABLY BACK AT THE PUB.